

SALEM RECREATION COMMISSION
SALEM, CONNECTICUT
MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 18, 2012

Present

Rich Cirillo
Al Giansanti
Bob Appleby
Dave Kennedy
Sue Spang/Chairperson
Diane Weston/Recording Secretary

Absent

Pam Henry
Jim Burke
Timothy Allen
Peter Lee

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Sue Spang called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

1. MINUTES:

M/S/C (Appleby/Cirillo) to approve the May 21, 2012 minutes as amended.

Vote: Approved Cirillo, Appleby, Giansanti Opposed: None Abstain: Kennedy

Page 4 c. Soccer: The spring season is underway. 60 children are participating *in the 4-7 year old Recreation program.*

2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bills have been paid for the following: flowers for Town Hall, hockey sticks, CT Recreation Association dues, bench for the multipurpose path, trophies for Memorial Day parade, baseball trip, "Spiderman" play tickets and payment for the sign that will be ordered for Forsyth Rd.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT/GUESTS/CORRESPONDENCE:

None

4. ADDITIONS & REVISIONS

Add 5. New Business e. Sign to agenda.

M/S/C (Appleby/Cirillo) to add 5. New Business e. Sign to the June 18, 2012 Salem Recreation Commission Agenda.

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Field Conditions

S. Spang asked B. Appleby (soccer) and A. Giansanti, D. Kennedy (baseball) what the rules are for play on the fields during rain. B. Appleby reported for soccer, if there is standing water on the fields, no play takes place. A. Giansanti reported for baseball standing water is removed from the fields; play depends on conditions: light rain is okay; torrential downpours, no play would take place.

b. Tennis/Court Grant

S. Spang signed a contract with M & M to have the blended lines painted on the court. The lines need to be ready for play by July 10.

There are small cracks in tennis courts and the fence has become unhinged. S. Spang will have M&M look at these issues while they are working on the blended lines.

A Public Works request has been submitted for the timing to be reset on the lights at the tennis and basketball courts.

c. Baseball Advertising

The baseball league is researching advertising signs for the fencing on the major & softball fields.

It is the consensus of the Salem Recreation Commission to support advertising on the fencing of the major and softball fields.

S. Spang asked if the schedule of the baseball and softball leagues could be mailed out to the team sponsors.

S. Spang reported Peter Signore knows the location of the septic tank and leach field at the Round Hill Road Complex.

d. Recreation Clerk Report

D. Weston reported signups are taking place for summer programs.

There are still tickets available for the August 19th Yankees vs. Red Sox at Yankee Stadium. Game time is 8:00 pm; the bus will leave Salem at 4:00pm.

e. Sign

S. Spang showed photos of the sign to be installed at the soccer fields on Forsyth Road. The Commission approved of the sign. S. Spang will order the sign, it will be delivered ready to install; public works will install the sign. A similar sign will be ordered next year for Round Hill Road.

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. Forsyth Road

B. Appleby will order replacement pieces and nets for the small goal posts.

b. Baseball

A.Giansanti reported the U12 tournament will be held on June 23 in Hebron. The U10 tournament will be held in Marlborough. The U9 tournament will be held in Bozrah on July 1st.

The annual picnic was held on June 10, 2012 at the Round Hill Road complex. Attendance was up this year.

A.Giansanti informed the Commission he will be retiring in October as Commissioner. He will stay on as Commissioner for the District 6 League.

D. Kennedy reported the Babe Ruth team has a record of 7-2 and are doing very well. Wednesday June 27 is the last game.

A donation was made to the Bourgeois family from War at the Shore through SYBL.

- c. **Soccer** – B. Appleby discussed the drainage on the RHR soccer field. B. Appleby spoke with Marcelo Guinez about the possibility of helping the soccer teams.
The soccer field on RHR needs a trash can.

- d. **Basketball** – No report.

- e. **Tennis** – see New Business b. Tennis/Court Grant

- f. **Multi-purpose Path** – The connection to the school has been completed. You can now park on Music Vale and connect to the school. The track will be blacktopped at the school.
The Eagle Scout bench has been installed. The Boy Scout bridge was painted with sand paint and the brush was cleared on the other side of the bridge.
The next step for the path is the permitting for the formal bridge.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

S. Spang thank everyone for their help at the successful Memorial Day Bike Decorating Contest.

A.Giansanti informed the Commission the Prop Buster's is holding their Memorial Fly-In two day event on June 30 and July 1, 10:00AM to 4:00PM on Rt. 82.

S. Spang informed the Commission on Memorial Day the "War at the Shore" tournament collected \$720.00 field use fee. Discussion took place about the availability of more trash cans; a small dumpster might be rented for the next tournament weekend to help with the trash.

8. FUTURE ACTION ITEMS

- a.** Dodge Ball

9. ADJOURNMENT

M/S/C (Appleby/Giansanti) to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 PM. Vote: approved unanimous.

Respectfully submitted by
Diane Weston
Recording Secretary